

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Senior Review Panel Study of Intelligence Performance on Soviet Oil Production

1. By memorandum of 12 November 1981, the Director, National Foreign Assessment Center, noted his request to the Senior Review Panel to assess NFAC's performance on the Soviet energy/oil issue. Priority attention was to be given within this framework to the specific topic of Soviet oil production prospects.

2. This project is now being broadened to include an assessment of the performance of other components of the Intelligence Community, notably the Defense Intelligence Agency, and of the Community as a whole. The purpose is to assist in the improvement of intelligence collection and analysis with respect to oil production within the framework of the Soviet energy balance and to analogous topics presenting complex problems of data availability and methodology.

3. I would appreciate your full cooperation with the Panel in the conduct of the project. Will you please provide the name of an individual who will serve as point of contact to Mr.

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